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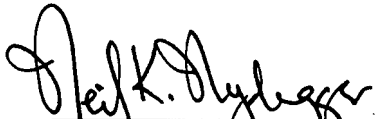
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April, 2001.


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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. X Preliminary Statements
2. X FORM PTO - 1449 (Modified)
3. Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies are Submitted Or Need be Submitted.
4. X Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement.
5. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items.
6. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents.
7. Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97.(e).
8. Fee as required under 37 C.F.R §1.17(p).
9. Petition requesting consideration of Statement and Petition Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1).
10. X Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement.

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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Legible copies of **all** items listed below accompany this information statement.

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
5,156,596	10/20/92	Balbierz	USA
5,242,401	09/07/93	Colsky	USA
5,267,977	12/07/93	Feeney	USA
5,295,975	03/22/94	Lockwood	USA
5,376,080	12/27/94	Petrussa	USA
5,389,085	02/14/95	D'Alessio	USA
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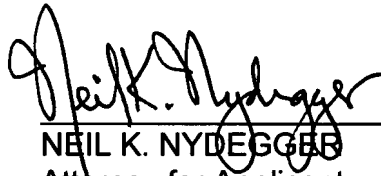
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